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SUBJECT: SKAGIT VALLEY LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

1. AT OPENING OF SECOND SESSION OF B.C. LEGISLATURE JUNE 13,
ENVIRONMENT MINISTER NIELSEN INTRODUCED A "SKAGIT VALLEY LANDS
REPEAL ACT". NIELSEN STATED THAT THE BILL, WHICH PURPORTS TO
RETRACT THE 1967 AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORMER PREMIER W.A.C.BENNETT'S
GOVERNMENT AND SEATTLE CITY LIGHT, WOULD SIGNAL "AS CLEARLY AS WE
POSSIBLY CAN...THAT WE'RE OPPOSED TO THE FLOODING OF THE VALLEY".

2. NIELSEN, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT, SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER
THE LEGISLATION WOULD HAVE ANY EFFECT ON CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN B.C. AND SEATTLE CITY LIGHT, BUT THAT IT WOULD ASSURE THE
PROVINCE COULD NEVER AGAIN SIGN A CONTRACT ALLOWING FLOODING OF
THE SKAGIT VALLEY. HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW ARGUING
THAT THE 1967 AGREEMENT IS INVALID BECAUSE IT GOES AGAINST A 1942
IJC DIRECTIVE.

3. COPY OF THE LEGISLATION WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS OBTAINED.
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